Goa freedom fighters

1378. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from Goa freedom fighters for pension and those sanctioned therefrom; and

(b) what are the eligibility criteria for applying for pension and what was the last date of receipt of application?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) (a) Statistics are being maintained State|Union Territorywise and not struggle|movement-wise. The number of applications received from Goa, Daman and Diu is 3,264 and pension has been granted in 874 cases.

(b) There is no separate criteria for Goa freedom fighters They are governed by the same criteria for the pension under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme, 1980 which are mainly—

(i) imprisonment/absconsion/internment/externment for a period of six months or more For women and persons belonging to SC/ST, the period is three months for imprisonment/detention

(ii) loss of property owing to confiscation and/or attachment;

(iii) permanent incapacitation during freedom struggle,

(iv) loss of government job.

The last date for receipt of application was 31 3.1982

Demand for civic amenities in Kanpur and Jhansi cantonments

1379 PROF SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether the civilian population of Kanpur and Jhansi cantonments have been demanding minimum civic amenities and making repeated representations to the respective Cantonment Boards; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the respective cantonment Boards have not so far acted upon those cases, and

(c) if so, what further action is proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH) (a) The main demands are for additional water supply, laying and carpeting of roads and an effective drainage system

(b) and (c) The Cantonment Boards of Kanpur and Jhansi have been providing civic amenities within the resources available to them, and sanctioning works according to priorities. Repair and carpeting of New Cemetery Road, renovation and conversion of dry public latrines, provision of drains in the slum areas and augmentation of water supply scheme have been sanctioned in 1990-91 in Kanpur Cantonment. In Jhansi Cantonment, construction of sand stone flooring in the streets, reorganisation of water supply in Sadar Bazar, widening and repair of Dhobi Nallah and construction and improvement of roads have been sanctioned in 1990-91

Interview and selection of candidates for Public sector industries

1380. PROF SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the P E S B. has set up several boards for interviewing and selecting candidates for different public sector industries during the past two months;

(b) whether sufficient time period was not given to candidates prior to holding such interviews as a result of which most of the candidates could not reach in time;

(c) if so, the names of the companies for which interviews were held in the